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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I enjoy my telephone service obtained through my local internet provider, for convenience and price. I oppose the petition limiting my choices to only the big telecom providers.

Less competition means higher prices. Please do not approve this petition.

I value the local providers in my rural community.

Frances Johnson